

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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HOMOEOPATHIC TREATMENT FOR CANCER

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Homoeopathic treatment is possible to cure cancer and AIDS patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote Homoeopathic system of medicines and their use particularly in dreaded diseases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy had undertaken clinical research and also funded clinical trials for treatment of cancer but the results were not definitively conclusive. The Council has also undertaken a pilot study to ascertain the role of homoeopathic medicines in the clinical management of HIV/AIDS, which is in progress.